



IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend claims 4, and 13-15, as follows:

1 4. [Amended] A method for preparing a general procurement
2 and accounts payable application for a customer, comprising
3 the steps of:

4 maintaining a database of templates describing
5 procedures for preparing a general procurement and
6 accounts payable application; and

7 operating a plurality of web-enabled user terminals to
8 access via a server said database for coordinating
9 tasks by a plurality of enterprise teams implementing
10 said procedures;

11 said tasks including analyzing and adapting a legacy
12 application to provide an adapted application
13 customized to said customer.

1 13. [Amended] A program storage device readable by a
2 machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for
4 preparing a general procurement and accounts payable
5 application, said method steps comprising:

6 maintaining a database of templates describing
7 procedures for preparing a general procurement and
8 accounts payable application;

9 operating a plurality of web-enabled user terminals to
10 access via a server said database for coordinating
11 tasks by a plurality of enterprise teams implementing
12 said procedures, each said template storing, either
13 directly or by way of links to other documents,
14 materials for guiding, coordinating and documenting
15 the work of said enterprise teams; said tasks including
16 analyzing and adapting a legacy application to provide
17 an adapted application customized to said customer.

1 14. [Amended] An article of manufacture comprising:

2 a computer useable medium having computer readable
3 program code means embodied therein for preparing a

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4 general procurement and accounts payable application,
5 the computer readable program means in said article of
6 manufacture comprising:

7 computer readable program code means for causing a
8 computer to effect maintaining a database of templates
9 describing procedures for preparing a general
10 procurement and accounts payable application;

11 computer readable program code means for causing a
12 computer to effect operating a plurality of web-enabled
13 user terminals to access via a server said database for
14 coordinating tasks by a plurality of enterprise teams
15 implementing said procedures, each said template
16 storing, either directly or by way of links to other
17 documents, one or more instructions, flow charts,
18 sample questionnaires, report models and checklists for
19 guiding, coordinating and documenting the work of said
20 enterprise teams; said tasks including analyzing and
21 adapting a legacy application to provide an adapted
22 application customized to said customer.

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1 15. [Amended] A computer program product or computer
2 program element for preparing a general procurement and

3 accounts payable application according to the steps
4 including:

5 maintaining a database of templates describing
6 procedures for preparing a general procurement and
7 accounts payable application;

8 operating a plurality of web-enabled user terminals to
9 access via a server said database for coordinating
10 tasks by a plurality of enterprise teams implementing
11 said procedures, said templates storing, either
12 directly or by way of links to other documents,
13 materials for guiding, coordinating and documenting the
14 work of said enterprise teams; said tasks including
15 analyzing and adapting a legacy application to provide
16 an adapted application customized to said customer.

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REMARKS

The above amendment and these remarks are responsive to
the communication from Examiner Douglas Hess of 20 April
2001.